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### Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the un-

looked-for always happens" may

be true in the present instance.

The Sonoma News is no more!

Having sold the paper and its good

will to Mr. Granice, the business

and subscription books pass into

his hands. Those who are in ar-

rears for their paper will please pay

Mr. Granice and those who have

paid in advance will receive the

INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of

their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might

give for making this change. It is

well known that I did not buy the

News with the intention of running

it myself. A person usually sells a

commercial commodity when the

price asked is accepted. The third

reason is the more potent one—our

patronizing territory is too limited

to properly support two weekly

newspapers.

But we do need and must have

for the weal of the commonwealth

one good, wide-awake paper, which

shall be alive to the best interests

of our people, and such a paper

Mr. Granice will be able to furnish

us providing he has the good will

and support his paper merits. So

we sincerely hope all our subscri-

bers and patrons will lend a hand

With a thank you to our friends

and wishes for the success of the

INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

E. E. THOMPSON.

Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.

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## A STREET PLAYER.

My first acquaintance with halflits be-

gan at the early age of 12. My father had

failed in business, and money matters

were pressing heavily upon him. There

had been a great many hastily convened

family councils, from which the members

had departed with gloomy and despairing

countenances.

My family also began to exhibit a dis-

taste for taking walks abroad, though

usually the most indefatigable of pedes-

trians. "I myself was solemnly warned to

give up my rambles and furthermore was

threatened with dire and awful penalties

if I answered a knock or ring on any pre-

text whatever.

I shall never forget the first day of the

slugs. From dawn morning to shadowy eve

knocks resounded at unexpected intervals

on our front door.

Sometimes it was a single hopeless sa-

lute. Then would come a smart, but

beneslike summons as if the knocker were

in a hurry and couldn't wait for the life

of him, followed after an interval by a

lazy rat-a-tat-tat, with a final dropping of

the knocker, as if the effort were too much

for the exertion.

After that an infinite variety of fancy

salutes were delivered such as only a mas-

ter of the art could execute.

Then ensued a delightful lull, during

which we fell into a doze. From this we

were rudely awakened by some one play-

ing with diabolical energy a frantic fan-

ta.

The same variety of efforts had been

lavished on the bell, and at dusk it still

swayed uselessly to and fro, as though loath

to stop its horrible tin-tinnabulations.

Our back door, the morning of the

knock, was also suffered heavily.

We muffled the bell, the morning of the

second day, but our united wits could sug-

gest nothing to defend us from the assaults

of our chief torturer, the door knocker.

On the fourth day a plying angel, in

the shape of a dirty, quarrelsome boy,

came to our aid. He came during a cessa-

tion of hostilities and, howling through

the letter box, made us the following

offer: "I'll let you have no stop 'til

knocking if you'll give me a quarter."

My father hesitated for some time and

then pushed a quarter under the door,

saying grudgingly: "What does it matter? He

won't be the first to have swindled me."

"I say," said the boy's voice in answer

to the quarter, "what sort of a turnip

have you got screwed on? Why don't you

open the door when you get a chance and

break the knocker off. I'll give you a

quarter, but I'll give you a quarter."

"Good heavens!" ejaculated my father in

a crestfallen tone. "Imagine none of us

thinking of that!"

That day and the next passed quietly.

The house seemed unusually silent, and

every one grew depressed. We seemed con-

strained to move about softly, and the

conversation was carried on in whispers.

On the sixth day of the assault a

letter was dropped into the letter box

by the morning's post. We were at breakfast

at the time. It was for my father. As he

took it I saw his face flush.

After trying with it a moment in a

hesitating way he tore open the cover and

commenced to peruse its contents. His face

gave happier every minute as he read it.

"Your uncle, whom I have not seen for

years," he explained, "owing to a foolish

misunderstanding, writes to say he shall

## DEBORAH'S STORY.

"You see," said Aunt Deborah, "George

had been a comin' callin on Martha for

some time, but I never 'spected naught

until one day—it was the Sabbath—I was

a-comin' down stairs quietly and happened

to peek in at the crack o' the door, and

there was Martha a-settin on George's

knee. Good sakes! I was 'most struck

with parosoles. As Martha was a-goin

to bed that night I called her in.

"Martha," says I, "d'ye think it's right

and proper for a young girl to be settin in

brood daylight on a man's knee 'cept it's

her husband?"

"Shkin' me," snickered, and she says,

"Auntie, I've promised to be George's wife!"

"So next mornin we talked the thing

over, and that night as we didn't know

George's mother—his father was dead—or

none o' the family, I says to Martha that

she'd better ask George to write to his

mother and invite her to come and see us,

as she lived only about ten mile away on

the railroad. So Martha did as I last her.

And George wrote, and his mother sent

word back that next Monday afternoon

God and the weather permittin, she'd call

in and see the bride. "See the bride!"

Then's the words she used.

"All the next o' the week me and Martha

kep' a-guessin what George's mother

would be like, and Martha, she says:

"I ast him what she was like, and he

says, 'She's a bouncer,' says he. An I

says, 'What is a bouncer?' and he says







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SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 9, 1899.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### Grapes.

The grape crop in this valley promises to be above the average this season although the acreage is not one-half of what it was ten years ago. The Crocker proposition to pay \$14 per ton for the next seven years was not so popular with our vineyardists as it might have been. However, his offer is now off. It was claimed by some of the growers who had read the blank contract which had been furnished them by Mr. Crocker to sign that it was not sufficiently binding on him. However that may be, the fact remains that the proposition was not favorably received by many growers in Sonoma Valley. Grapes they say will be grapes in a few years. Already an offer of \$16 per ton has been made to one of our growers.

### N. S. G. W. Banquet.

At a regular monthly meeting of Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., held last Monday evening, Dr. H. W. Gottenberg and Anton Kiser were initiated into the mysteries of the order. When the usual ceremonies and routine of business had been completed the natives and a number of invited guests repaired to the Union Hotel where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared by Mine Host Enke, to which all did ample justice. Speech making and toasting were in order around the festive board and it was well on to 12 o'clock before the jolly company disbanded.

### T. Olivieri's Funeral.

The remains of the late T. Olivieri were tenderly laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large circle of sympathizing friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., of which deceased had long been a prominent member. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

### Still Boring.

The artesian well-borers on the Spreckels ranch have reached a depth of 200 feet and are still boring away. It is not anticipated that a flowing stream of water will be struck until a depth of between 500 and 1000 feet is reached, owing to the elevation of the ranch. The dimensions of the well is one foot in diameter.

### Transfer of Property.

H. Weyl Sr. of this place has transferred his Healdsburg ranch of 82 acres and his Sonoma ranch and lots 27, 33 and part of 28 in this place to his wife.

### Brevities.

Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune, \$8.25 per year.  
Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$8.80 per year.

Labor Day was observed last Monday by all of our public institutions.

This week Small & Stockwell repaired the stairway leading up to C. Aguilon's residence.

Wanted—A cow that will be fresh during the month of November. Inquire at this office.

L. E. Ricksecker, civil engineer is engaged in re-surveying Willow ranch, better known as the Judge Shattuck place.

The claim of the Sonoma Valley Bank for \$1281 against the estate of Thos. M. Dunn has been approved by Judge Dougherty.

Ben Cook is taking a well-earned vacation. During his absence from the Union Stables A. M. Haraszthy is acting as his substitute.

Chas. Hoy & Co., the Chinese fruit-drying firm, shipped two hundred and fifty boxes of evaporated apples to San Francisco this week.

T. W. Jarvis, of the Sonoma fruit dryer, shipped two tons of dried apples to Petaluma last Wednesday for storage in one of the warehouses of that place.

John Batto & Son of Vinburg are paying the highest market price for dried fruit. Also for green fruit of all kinds for drying. See their adv. in another column. This firm is doing much to build up the reputation of Sonoma Valley's green and dried fruit abroad. Shipments are made almost weekly to Europe, Asia and South America by this enterprising firm.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grover's signature on every box. 25c.

## THE CITY TRUSTEES.

### Still Wrestling With the Water Problem.

#### Final Action on that Water Franchise to be Taken Next Tuesday Night—Other Matters.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Trustees was held Wednesday evening, a full Board being present, including the new member, G. H. Hotz, elected at a previous meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Trustee Hartin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and after a slight correction had been made by the Clerk, were approved. Trustee Hotz was appointed a member of all the standing committees of which his predecessor had been a member, after which the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

H. Munfey, labor.....	\$1.00
H. H. Grimes, printing.....	4.75
Jerry Linehan, cleaning ditches.....	3.00
Fred Joy, sprinkling streets.....	60.48
Jas. H. Albertson, salary and expressage.....	15.25
Total.....	\$80.48

The Board had an animated discussion over enforcing the Health Ordinance and the abatement of the ditch nuisance, but it all ended in talk.

V. Bulotti, representing the Sonoma Swiss National Club, appeared before the Board and asked that a saloon license be issued to the committee having the celebration of September 17th in charge. The license was ordered issued for three months upon payment of \$15, the Trustees intimating that a rebate of \$12.50 would be allowed at their next regular meeting.

City Marshal Albertson was authorized to appoint as many Deputy Marshals for the Swiss celebration on September 17th as he may consider necessary to preserve order on that day. The appointments are to be made without expense to the city.

The Sonoma City Water Company having failed to return their application for a franchise with the objectionable passages therein expunged, it was moved by Trustee Davis, which received a second from Trustee Harris, as follows:

"That when the Board adjourns it adjourns to meet on Tuesday, September 12th, 1899, at 8:30 P. M. to consider all matters in relation to the water question. That the members of the Sonoma City Water Company be notified by the Clerk that if they want their application considered it must be returned to the Board with the objectionable passages expunged by that time." The motion was unanimously carried, and it was so ordered.

The Board then stood adjourned.

#### The Wickersham Estate.

Messrs. Dan Brown, Lyman Green and A. L. Nay of Petaluma, appraisers of the Wickersham estate, were in town Thursday. In company with Fred A. Wickersham they visited the 1600-acre ranch belonging to the estate, located a couple of miles west of town. Frank P. Wickersham, who was cut off with a \$5 legacy by the deceased millionaire banker, has been paid \$28,000 by the other heirs in satisfaction of all claims against the estate and there will be no contest. The affairs of the estate will now be speedily settled.

#### Another New Enterprise.

N. Tomasi, recently of Tomales, Marin county, has leased the Wickersham ranch, embracing 1600 acres of fine grazing land. He will immediately commence the erection of a creamery on the place, which will be supplied with all modern conveniences.

#### Rapidly Recovering.

Miss Eugenie Burgess, who had her right leg broken in two places immediately above the ankle in a runaway accident in this place three weeks ago, is reported to be rapidly recovering from the effects of the injury. The broken bones are knitting nicely and thanks to Dr. Davis' surgical skill, the limb will be as good as ever in a few months.

#### The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune, \$7.00 per year.

## FRANK SMITH, BURGLAR.

### Sentenced to Serve Seven Years in San Quentin.

Frank Smith, the tramp burglar, who made a midnight raid on Robt. Hall's residence several weeks ago, and who was arrested in Napa by Constables Allen and Secord of that city, was sentenced last Tuesday by Judge Burnett to seven years in the State's Prison. The offender had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and nothing remained but for the Judge to pass sentence upon the prisoner.

It was just by the merest chance that it became known to the Napa county officers that Smith was the burglar who had robbed Mr. Hall's residence. He was arrested and jailed a couple of weeks ago in Napa county on suspicion of drawing a pistol on a young woman and trying to intimidate her. A few days after his arrest Constables Allen and Secord discovered where the fellow had been camping in Brown's Valley and among the swag found in the camp was the tell-tale sack of coffee marked, "R. Hall, Sonoma." The Napa officials seeing that they lacked evidence to convict the man turned him over to Officer Ohm of this place, who lodged him in jail at Santa Rosa on a charge of burglary. Smith, is evidently a hard case and no doubt received his just deserts at the hands of Judge Burnett.

### Appraisement of the Gerber Estate.

The appraisers of the estate of the late Chas. Gerber of this place have completed their labors. Evidently they were unable to locate all the property of deceased as they fixed the value of the estate at only \$10,233.19 as follows: Money on deposit in the Savings Bank of Santa Rosa, \$1160.60; in the German Savings Bank, \$9,012.59; lot in San Francisco, \$50. Those who knew Gerber intimately in his life time say that he owned stock in the San Francisco Gas Light Company and also in the Spring Valley Water Company. It may be, however, that this stock he converted into cash and is part of the funds deposited in the German Savings Bank.

### Sonoma Valley Quinces for the East.

Hon. Robt. Howe of Eden Dale farm, who has a forty-acre quince orchard—the largest in the State—shipped two carloads of quinces to Chicago this week. Ten more carloads will follow as fast as the fruit can be picked and packed. His quinces this season are large and handsome and are without a blemish and will net him a neat profit. Mr. Howe also shipped a carload of Bartlett pears East on Saturday last.

### We are Somewhat of a Liar Ourself, But there are Others.

The Santa Rosa Press Democrat says: B. D. Kennedy has returned from Sonoma where he spent several days in the interest of the Pacific Mutual Debenture Company. While there in company with his son-in-law, W. C. Cragil, Mrs. Cragil and V. Branch he enjoyed a day's fishing. He says they caught 400 fish and that they weighed all the way from half a pound to four pounds a piece.

### To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, widow of the late T. Olivieri, will continue to conduct the store formerly owned by her late husband. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

Mrs. T. OLIVIERI.

Sonoma, September 9th, 1899.

## SCHILLVILLE SIFTINGS

Threshing will commence on the Anton Kiser farm in a few days.

Mrs. M. E. Cassebohm is visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. Dillon of Santa Rosa.

Robt. Donahue was up from San Francisco last Saturday and Sunday on a visit to Schellville relatives and friends.

It is rumored down this way among horsemen that Messrs. Muser and Merriam, both of whom are the owners of a speedy horse, have agreed to a test of speed between their respective animals. Just when or where the race will be held deponeth saith not.

**Schilling's Best Tea**

Japan Ceylon  
English Breakfast Ideal Blend

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

### Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

W. L. McCray of Cloverdale was in town Tuesday.

G. H. Hotz transacted business in San Francisco Tuesday.

J. E. Heald of Cloverdale had business in Sonoma last Monday.

H. Lorentzun of San Francisco was in Sonoma last Monday on business.

Wm. Still of San Francisco was among last Sunday's visitors in Sonoma.

Mrs. A. McHarvey was among last Saturday's visitors in the metropolis.

C. E. Simons of San Francisco was in Sonoma Sunday on a visit to relatives.

T. Huhf of Dixon, Solano county, was registered at the Union several days this week.

Herman Lauen of Harney county, Oregon, is contemplating locating in this valley.

Miss Ella Estes, after a week's visit with her Sonoma relatives, has returned to her city home.

L. H. Green, our local lumber merchant, visited San Francisco last Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Hanks was up from the Bay City last Sunday and spent the day with Sonoma friends.

Fred. Fouts returned last Sunday morning from a several days' visit with friends in San Francisco and Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mullen are down from Eureka, Humboldt county, and are the guests of Sonoma friends.

Frank Doughty of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Prunini of Petaluma registered at the Toscana Hotel one day this week.

Peter Krog of Dutton's Landing, Solano county, spent last Saturday evening with his friend Mark Hamilton of this place.

Mrs. L. H. Green and infant daughter returned Sunday evening from San Francisco after a pleasant visit with relatives in that city.

Peter G. Norrborm of the Peabody dredger, which is at present engaged in damming up Midshipman's slough, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Lola Plummer who left here last July for Grace, Missouri, writes to a Sonoma friend that she arrived at her home safe and well and enjoyed the journey in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schuster and children are summering at Grizzly Ridge, Nevada county. Mr. Schuster is largely interested in several dividend paying quartz mines up that way and his many Sonoma friends will be pleased to learn that his mines give promise of panning out well.

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Twenty-five pairs of Young Men's Pants cut to 50c a pair.

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Twenty pairs of Men's Pants; were \$2.50; cut to 75c a pair.

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Ray Hartman was in Sonoma Thursday.

H. Laux made a business trip to San Francisco last Thursday.

Henry Bates was a business visitor in Sacramento several days this week.

N. J. Tobias, representing Levi Strauss & Co. of San Francisco, was in town Wednesday.

Geo. J. Brown, M. D. of Point Arena was a business visitor in Sonoma last Wednesday.

Theodore Rudenbah of Los Angeles spent last Sunday with his friend Fred Hammar of this place.

Howard Nauman of San Francisco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates last Wednesday evening.

Miss Susie Morse and Aaron Astill of San Francisco were guests at the Toscana Hotel several days this week.

Miss Maggie Fouts, formerly of this place but now of San Francisco, is the guest of Mrs. M. Polley of this place.

Walter Hirschfield of San Francisco arrived in town last evening and will be the guest of S. Schocken for several days.

A large delegation of Petaluma people will attend the Native Sons entertainment and ball at Union Hall this evening.

Daniel Kanell, son-in-law of Harry Fisher, is lying dangerously ill in the German Hospital, San Francisco. His complaint is typhoid fever.

J. A. Ogden, who accompanied Judge and Mrs. Stearns to this city several weeks ago, returned to his home in Santa Barbara last Thursday morning.

The Misses Montgomery of San Francisco have returned to their city home after a most enjoyable visit at the picturesque home of Mrs. Lulu Emparan.

Clarence Cheney leaves tomorrow for Sacramento where he will take in the State Fair for a couple of days. While there he will be the guest of his brother Charles Cheney.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Thos. Cronin of Petaluma is engaged as nightwatch and fireman at the Jarvis fruit dryer.

Geo. Sullivan of Petaluma has accepted a position as horseshoer with Julius Fochetti of this place.

A. Pinelli is having the doors and window frames of his large building on First-street West repainted. The work is being done by V. Bulotti.

S. Schocken, our enterprising merchant, will restock his big store with a brand new invoice of dry goods and fancy articles about October 15th.

Frank Weems has resigned his position as attendant at the California Home for Feeble Minded Children at Eldridge and is now clerking in his father's store at this place.

G. Cameron of San Francisco was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Benton several days this week.

Misses Lydia and Frieda Werner and Mrs. A. F. Pauli were visitors in Napa last Wednesday.

Miss May Gericke and Miss Kink of Tomales were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gericke several days last week.

Ed. Wegner has commenced the construction of a new house, and barn on his mountain ranch where he recently purchased from Gus Anderson.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the Native Sons entertainment and grand ball at Union Hall this evening and a big crowd will be present.

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## AN OPPORTUNITY.

"Talk about anything you like, but for goodness sake don't tell me you love me," she said, holding up her fan to stifle a yawn.

"But I can't help loving you," said the young man sadly.

"Then don't show it."

The young man was silent. From the adjoining ballroom came the strains of the waltz. He struck him that after all the Green Hungarians were decidedly overrated.

"I didn't ask you to sit like a mummy," she remarked at length. "You have nothing to talk about, you had better take me back to the ballroom."

"I beg your pardon, I am sure," he began, "but you put me in a trying position. My mind is full of one subject, and one subject only, and I am not allowed to talk about it."

"Then undoubtedly," she gathered her skirts together—"we had better go back to the ballroom. To be depressed is almost worse than to be bored."

"No, please, don't go," he said; "at least not till I have asked you one question."

"What?" she said, yawning this time without any attempt at concealment.

"I want to know," he said, "if there is really nothing I can do that will make you alter your feelings toward me."

"I am afraid not," she said, smiling curving her red lips. "You see, you are—well, you—nothing could make you any different, nothing. You are, I admit, good looking, well dressed, sufficiently wealthy to be able to keep me in the state to which I am accustomed, but then so are plenty of other men, all just as much in love with me as you say you are. Why should I choose you in preference to the rest?"

He was silent. The hackneyed retort that he loved her better than these other men was, he well knew, out of place on such an occasion. It would have only excited her ridicule.

"No," she continued, tapping her fan against her skirts, "you see my argument is unanswerable. Only, if it is any satisfaction to you, it applies equally to the others as to yourself. If I should choose why I shouldn't marry any one of you. On the other hand, there is equally no reason why I should. Under the circumstances I prefer to remain as I am."

"But you will marry some day?"

"Perhaps it depends. If I do, I shall marry a man not in the least like any of you. Any one can be well dressed and good looking and sufficiently rich. These three things are essential, but they are not all. The man I marry must be all that and something more. I want a man who is a man, not a mere tailor's dummy or even a reasoning machine, but a man with very artificial, when people put on their emotions and have no higher cravings than to be always considered, good form. The man I would like to marry should be cast in quite a different mold. He must have done something to test his manhood; shown me something of the strength that is in him. In an age when heroism is fast becoming extinct I should like to marry a hero. If I could find him, I should be content to wait for him. I should like to make the maximum of money with the minimum of exertion, I believe I should have liked to marry a prizefighter, whose stakes had been not a belt or a purse or anything of that sort, but a real living woman."

"And risked society declining the acquaintance of your husband?"

"Ah, that is the worst of it! Nowadays it seems a man cannot be virile without being a cad and a bully at the same time. Brute strength always seems to lead to brute force. Still there must be cases of men who have the one without the other, who are strong without being violent. Ah, if only I could find one! Why aren't men like that now?"

"It is surely more a question of opportunity than anything else," said the young man meditatively. "Every man does not get the chance of risking his life for the woman he loves. Plenty of us would take such a chance gladly if it occurred."

"I don't know," she said, rising. "But I am certain of it," he replied, offering his arm.

"There is only one thing to do," he thought as he went home two hours later in a blaze of early twilight, "the opportunity must be found."

A week later people turning out of the park one sweltering afternoon were horrified to see a hansom cab, the horse of which had evidently bolted, dash furiously past the corner and on up Piccadilly. Following it with their eyes up the hill, they saw it after escaping by some extraordinary chance innumerable collisions at length come to a sudden and violent stop, while down the wind came round after round of hearty cheering.

What actually happened, according to the evidence of bystanders, was this: The cab, which contained a young lady of great personal attractions, was heading straight for the big lamp post in the middle of the road, collision with which would have meant the end of her life. When a gentleman, immaculately dressed from top to toe, sprang from the path and threw himself bodily on to the horse's bridle. For some yards he was dragged violently along, on the hair of his ground, half in the air, but still retaining his grip on the reins, despite a nasty bite in the arm from the infuriated animal. A moment more, and in the very nick of time, success crowned his efforts. The horse was brought up panting within a foot or two of the post, while cheer after cheer broke out from the gaping crowd.

"You have found your opportunity," so ran the letter the young man received next day, "and you certainly made excellent use of it. I shall be at home all tomorrow afternoon if you care to call."

As he laid the message down the young man smiled. A child could have read between the lines of that letter, and this young man, in knowledge, at all events, was no child.

If he had been, he would never have thought of the idea of bribing a cabman with a \$100 note to get up a bogus bolt or, having thought of it, have carried out all the details of the scheme so successfully.—Exchange.

A Curious Coincidence.

Not so long since a steamer was found dead under the main hatch of one of the National line of steamers. It had concealed itself before the steamer left Liverpool and died of suffocation. Curiously enough, in his pocket was found a novel entitled "Doomed on the Deep."—Chicago Times.

A Russian in Paris, who has made a business of training rats, has built for them a miniature railroad, equipped with a complete passenger train. The great rats, and the passengers are

## A POINT OF HONOR.

The student world of Heidelberg as large desired to learn why Karl von Lanenberg, a man known to have some of the best blood of Bavaria in his veins, so tamely endured the covert affronts repeatedly offered him by a disappointed rival in lecture room, restaurant and theater. And when, covert affront passing into frank insult, Halm finally met Lanenberg's courteous "Good morning" at the Cafe Muller with a sneer and an audible mutter of "Coward!" the smoldering fires of suspicion smoldered at once to flame.

The small body of his fellow students which still clung to belief in Lanenberg, the most brilliant student of his year, crowded round him with eager exclamations of "You must punish this!" "You will!" "You'll send him a challenge instantly!" "I'll carry it gladly." "And I!" "And I!"—a dozen voices clamored at once.

"Gentlemen, my good friends," Lanenberg, in the midst, spoke, with white lips and dilated nostrils, "I am infinitely obliged to you, but I cannot avail myself of your kind offers. My life, for the next year to come, is not my own."

Out of the Cafe Muller Karl von Lanenberg passed that day to social outer darkness. Thereafter the sons of the university which had been proud of him knew him no more. He walked the streets of Heidelberg an outcast, whom no man might salute by the way. Rosenheim, perplexed but faithful, would have walked his side, but Karl brusquely declined the boy's company.

"A bad reputation is contagious," he said. "You must think of your degree."

A few weeks taught Fritz the cogency of his reasoning. The university authorities were popularly supposed to ignore "students' prejudices," but it was clear that they had no mind to support a lecturer whom his pupils considered socially taboo. They allowed it to become known that Lanenberg would not be re-appointed to his present office.

"So be it! Who cares what they do—at the end of the year?" Lanenberg told himself as he strode to the poor lodgings he shared with a widowed mother. Just on the doorstep he paused to give thanks that his mother went abroad so seldom. Only the needs of her little household drew her now and then from her hiding place.

Returning from one of these enforced expeditions into town, she descended upon her son with the stern inquiry: "What is this I hear of a quarrel between you and a man called Halm? Have you forgotten your pledge?"

Karl raised a haggard face from his papers. "No, I have not forgotten."

"Till that pledge is redeemed," the mother continued almost fiercely, "her thin cheeks flushing, her tall figure trembling with suppressed passion, 'you have no right to risk yours.'"

"Make your mind easy, mother. I run no risks till my task is done."

He continued to work hard—as hack, translator, law copyist—so hard that any woman not absorbed in one fixed idea would surely have cried out upon him for killing himself. He did not do, however. The Lanenbergs are a sturdy race. Denying himself food and sleep, going forth every morning to the endurance of insults he might not resent, this day he was second in the Teutonic knights won his way through those nine terrible months and could announce his task "done" at their close. Frau von Lanenberg sat down and wept. "Thank God, your brother's a free man at last," she sobbed.

"And so am I," was Karl's significant rejoinder. "Therefore I'll go round and see Rosenheim."

He went. Four hours later Rosenheim returned the visit. Bursting impulsively into his friend's little working room, he cried in a lamentable voice:

"It's no use, old chap. He utterly declines to meet you—won't even let you challenge. Meyer and the rest support him. Oh, I beg pardon, I didn't see!"

What Rosenheim had failed to see was a tall and strikingly handsome young man in a gardener's uniform, who, emerging from a cloud of tobacco smoke, said briefly, "Introduce me." Whereupon Karl muttered thickly: "My brother Berthold. You've heard of Fritz Rosenheim?"

"Assuredly, and I'll be much obliged to him if he'll kindly explain the significance of the extraordinary message he brings you."

Rosenheim, with many falterings, explained, and Berthold von Lanenberg listened, his face growing gray like that of a man under sharp physical torture. At length he sprang up.

"Take me to these fellows! I'll make them hear reason! No, Karl," shaking off his brother, who had been interposed, "this is my affair. I claim to act, if only as the head of the family."

Berthold von Lanenberg spoke not a word until he had entered the room where Gottfried Halm sat smoking with a dozen of his peers; then, having formally presented himself, he begged to know Herr Halm's grounds for declining his brother's challenge.

Halm leaned back superciliously in his chair. "The challenge, Herr Lieutenant, was long on the way."

"Yes!" Berthold thundered. "Do you know why it tarried? I will tell you. The tale's a short one. I am a poor man, condemned to associate with rich men. Like other poor men similarly circumstanced, I got into difficulties. I committed an act which, once known, must have ended my career. The person wronged by that act, a distant relative of my own, speedily discovered that he had been defrauded. He offered not to publish his discovery on one condition—that the money should be repaid him within two years. My brother, aware that I was powerless to accept this condition (a soldier has no opportunity of earning money), came forward and accepted it in my name. He succeeded in fulfilling it—yesterday."

There was a slight movement among the listening group.

To gain this success he has sacrificed everything he holds dearest. Rather than run any risk of breaking his word he, a Lanenberg, has suffered men to call him—coward!"

There the apologist's voice broke suddenly, and Gottfried Halm sprang to his feet.

"No man shall ever call him so again in my hearing!" he cried. "I'm ready to ask his pardon."

"We shall all crave leave to do that," Otto Meyer put in. "And then—to thank his brother for telling us a story which we have (I speak for every one present) already forgotten. It seems, sir," he added, turning with a courteous inclination to Berthold, "that courage of the highest kind is common in your family."—Buffalo News.

A Woman's Secret.

Biggs—There goes a woman with a past. Boggs—Yes, and there are about 20 years more of it than she is willing to own up to.—New York Journal.

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## LEGAL.

## Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the estate of CHARLES GERBER, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frank Loehr, administrator of the estate of Charles Gerber, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of J. C. Sims, in the Doyle & Overton building, City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK LOEHR, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Gerber, deceased.

Dated August 28th, A. D. 1899. J. C. Sims, Attorney for administrator.

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California Northwestern Railway Co.

LESSEE OF SAN FRANCISCO AND NORTH PACIFIC RY CO.

Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma. Effectively July 31, 1899. Arrive Sonoma.

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